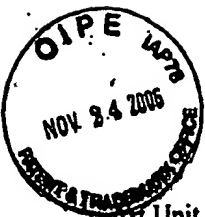


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In response to the Advisory Action dated November 1, 2006, Applicants amend the  
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